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### FEDERAL PERSONNEL IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, APRIL 1948, AND COMPARISON WITH MARCH 1948

*(The following report is compiled from signed, official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I of the report shows personnel employed inside continental United States, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed outside continental United States, by agency. Table III shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, by agency. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns.)*

According to monthly personnel reports submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures the total Federal personnel for the month of April increased 19,559 from the March total of 2,030,861 to the April total of 2,050,420. (See table III.)

Exclusive of the National Military Establishment there was an increase of 11,893 from the March total of 1,184,916 to the April total of 1,196,809.

Total employment for the National Military Establishment showed an increase of 7,666 from the March figure of 845,945 to the April figure of 853,611.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense increased 76 from the March figure of 751 to the April figure of 827.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 4,594 from the March figure of 389,956 to the April figure of 394,550. Inside continental United States the Army increased its civilian personnel 4,169; outside continental United States it increased 425.

The Department of the Air Force increased civilian employment 1,974 from the March figure of 115,331 to the April figure of 117,305. Department of the Air Force figures cover civilian personnel within the United States only.

The Department of the Navy reported an increase of 1,022 civilian employees, from the March figure of 339,907 to the April figure of 340,929.

#### INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Federal personnel within the United States increased 18,305 from the March total of 1,801,989 to the April total of 1,820,294. (See table I.)

Excluding the National Military Establishment, personnel inside the United States increased 10,873 from the March total of 1,130,417 to the April total of 1,141,290.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the National Military Establishment for April was 679,004, an increase of 7,432 over the March total of 671,572.

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The Office of the Secretary of Defense increased 76 from the March figure of 751 to the April figure of 827.

Department of the Army personnel within the United States increased 4,169 from the March figure of 259,601 to the April figure of 263,770.

The Department of the Air Force increased civilian personnel within the United States by 1,974 from the March figure of 115,331 to the April figure of 117,305.

The Navy Department within the United States increased its civilian employment by 1,213 from the March figure of 295,889 to the April figure of 297,102.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Outside continental United States, Federal personnel increased 1,254 from the March total of 228,872 to the April total of 230,126. (See table II.)

An increase of 1,020 was reported in the overseas civilian employment of the departments and agencies other than the National Military Establishment, from the March total of 54,499 to the April total of 55,519.

Total overseas civilian employment for the National Military Establishment increased 234 from the March total of 174,373 to the April total of 174,607.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 425 civilian employees overseas, from the March figure of 130,355 to the April figure of 130,780.

The Department of the Navy decreased its overseas civilian employment 191 from the March figure of 44,018 to the April figure of 43,827.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

Total industrial employment during the month of April increased 5,857 from the March figure of 558,585 to the April total of 564,442. (See table IV.)

The departments and agencies, exclusive of the National Military Establishment, increased their industrial employment by 1,218 from the March figure of 20,577 to the April figure of 21,795.

The National Military Establishment increased its total industrial employment 4,639 from the March total of 538,008 to the April total of 542,647.

The Department of the Army increased its industrial employment 2,339 during the month of April from the March total of 233,144 to the April total of 235,483. Of this net increase 2,728 was within continental United States, while outside continental United States industrial employment of the Army Department decreased 389.

The Department of the Air Force industrial personnel inside United States, reported separately this month for the first time, increased 1,327 from the March total of 67,899 to the April figure of 69,226.

The Department of the Navy increased its industrial employment 973 from the March figure of 236,965 to the April figure of 237,938.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects

such as airfields and roads, and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

TABLE I.—Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during April 1948, and comparison with March 1948

Department or agency	March	April	Increase	Decrease
<b>Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):</b>				
Agriculture.....	60,917	73,656	3,739	
Commerce.....	36,575	37,346	771	
Interior.....	43,189	44,568	1,379	
Justice.....	26,030	25,836		194
Labor.....	4,683	4,496		87
Post Office.....	480,030	486,474	6,444	
State.....	7,665	7,572		93
Treasury.....	88,968	89,477	509	
<b>Executive Office of the President:</b>				
White House Office.....	223	222		1
Bureau of the Budget.....	605	612	7	
Executive Mansion and Grounds.....	78	91	13	
National Security Council <sup>1</sup> .....	14	18	4	
National Security Resources Board.....	107	150	43	
Council of Economic Advisers.....	43	44	1	
Office of Government Reports.....	18	18		
<b>Emergency war agencies:</b>				
Office of Defense Transportation.....	44	47	3	
<b>Postwar agencies:</b>				
Economic Cooperation Administration <sup>2</sup> .....		113	113	
Office of the Housing Expediter.....	4,482	4,529	47	
Philippine Alien Property Administration.....	2	2		
Philippine War Damage Commission.....	7	6		1
War Assets Administration.....	25,250	23,743		1,516
<b>Independent agencies:</b>				
American Battle Monuments Commission.....	3	3		
Atomic Energy Commission.....	4,952	4,987	35	
Civil Aeronautics Board.....	576	579	3	
Civil Service Commission.....	4,092	4,091		1
Export-Import Bank of Washington.....	113	116	3	
Federal Communications Commission.....	1,323	1,324	1	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.....	1,129	1,119		10
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.....	374	369		5
Federal Power Commission.....	804	803		1
Federal Security Agency <sup>3</sup> .....	33,081	33,333	252	
Federal Trade Commission.....	558	557		1
Federal Works Agency.....	22,163	21,904		259
General Accounting Office.....	9,302	9,262		40
Government Printing Office.....	7,312	7,223		89
Housing and Home Finance Agency.....	11,767	11,681		86
Indian Claims Commission.....	11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	2,265	2,250		15
Maritime Commission.....	7,006	7,170	164	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.....	6,235	6,204		31
National Archives.....	345	344		1
National Capital Housing Authority.....	292	288		4
National Capital Park and Planning Commission.....	24	23		1
National Gallery of Art.....	311	319	8	
National Labor Relations Board.....	1,365	1,602	237	
National Mediation Board.....	116	115		1
Office of Selective Service Records.....	690	704	14	
Panama Canal.....	536	534		2
Railroad Retirement Board.....	2,759	2,755		4

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

<sup>2</sup> Established pursuant to Public Law 472, 80th Cong., 2d sess., Apr. 3, 1948.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 1,278 employees of Howard University and 95 employees of Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

TABLE I.—Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during April 1948, and comparison with March 1948—Continued

Department or agency	March	April	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.....	5,745	5,615	-----	130
Securities and Exchange Commission.....	1,122	1,111	-----	11
Smithsonian Institution.....	505	503	-----	2
Tariff Commission.....	219	221	2	-----
Tax Court of the United States.....	125	126	1	-----
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	14,326	14,697	371	-----
Veterans' Administration.....	201,032	200,327	-----	705
Total, excluding National Military Establishment.....	1,130,417	1,141,290	14,164	3,291
Net increase, excluding National Military Establishment.....			10,873	
National Military Establishment:				
Office of Secretary of Defense.....	751	827	76	-----
Department of the Army.....	250,601	263,770	4,169	-----
Department of the Air Force.....	115,331	117,305	1,974	-----
Department of the Navy.....	295,889	297,102	1,213	-----
Total, including National Military Establishment.....	1,801,689	1,820,294	21,596	3,281
Net increase, including National Military Establishment.....			10,305	

TABLE II.—Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during April 1948, and comparison with March

Department or agency	March	April	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture.....	1,721	1,695	-----	26
Commerce.....	2,714	2,800	86	-----
Interior.....	4,711	5,208	497	-----
Justice.....	423	434	11	-----
Labor.....	79	82	3	-----
Post Office.....	1,582	1,585	3	-----
State.....	13,703	14,304	601	-----
Treasury.....	637	640	3	-----
Postwar agencies:				
Office of the Housing Expediter.....	27	25	-----	2
Philippine Alien Property Administration.....	163	157	-----	6
Philippine War Damage Commission.....	685	778	93	-----
War Assets Administration.....	441	420	-----	21
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission.....	115	111	-----	4
Atomic Energy Commission.....	3	3	-----	
Civil Aeronautics Board.....	19	19	-----	
Civil Service Commission.....	5	5	-----	
Export-Import Bank of Washington.....	2	2	-----	
Federal Communications Commission.....	36	37	1	-----
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.....	3	3	-----	
Federal Security Agency.....	1,337	1,327	-----	10
Federal Works Agency.....	367	398	41	-----
Housing and Home Finance Agency.....	40	42	2	-----
Maritime Commission.....	98	91	-----	7
National Labor Relations Board.....	6	8	2	-----
Office of Selective Service Records.....	16	16	-----	
Panama Canal.....	23,976	23,721	-----	255
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.....	20	19	-----	1

TABLE II.—Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during April 1948, and comparison with March—Continued

Department or agency	March	April	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
Smithsonian Institution.....	6	6		
Veterans' Administration.....	1,571	1,583	12	
Total, excluding National Military Establishment....	54,499	55,510	1,355	335
Net increase, excluding National Military Establishment.....			1,020	
National Military Establishment:				
Department of the Army.....	130,355	130,780	425	
Department of the Navy.....	44,018	43,827		191
Total, including National Military Establishment....	228,872	230,126	1,780	526
Net increase, including National Military Establishment.....			1,254	

TABLE III.—Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during April 1948, and comparison with March 1948

Department or agency	March	April	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture.....	71,641	75,351	3,710	
Commerce.....	39,289	40,146	857	
Interior.....	47,900	49,776	1,876	
Justice.....	26,453	28,270		183
Labor.....	4,662	4,578		84
Post Office.....	481,612	488,059	6,447	
State.....	21,368	21,876	508	
Treasury.....	89,605	90,117	512	
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office.....	223	222		1
Bureau of the Budget.....	605	612	7	
Executive Mansion and Grounds.....	78	91	13	
National Security Council <sup>1</sup> .....	14	18	4	
National Security Resources Board.....	107	150	43	
Council of Economic Advisers.....	43	44	1	
Office of Government Reports.....	18	18		
Emergency war agencies:				
Office of Defense Transportation.....	44	47	3	
Postwar agencies:				
Economic Cooperation Administration <sup>2</sup> .....		113	113	
Office of the Housing Expediter.....	4,509	4,554	45	
Philippine Alien Property Administration.....	165	159		6
Philippine War Damage Commission.....	602	784	92	
War Assets Administration.....	25,700	24,163		1,537
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission.....	118	114		4
Atomic Energy Commission.....	4,955	4,990	35	
Civil Aeronautics Board.....	595	598	3	
Civil Service Commission.....	4,097	4,096		1
Export-Import Bank of Washington.....	115	118	3	
Federal Communications Commission.....	1,359	1,361	2	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.....	1,132	1,122		10
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.....	374	369		5

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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TABLE III.—Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during April 1948, and comparison with March 1948—Continued

Department or agency	March	April	Increase	Decrease
<b>Independent agencies—Continued</b>				
Federal Power Commission.....	804	803	-----	1
Federal Security Agency <sup>†</sup> .....	34,418	34,660	242	-----
Federal Trade Commission.....	558	557	-----	1
Federal Works Agency.....	22,520	22,302	-----	218
General Accounting Office.....	9,302	9,262	-----	40
Government Printing Office.....	7,312	7,223	-----	89
Housing and Home Finance Agency.....	11,807	11,723	-----	84
Indian Claims Commission.....	11	11	-----	-----
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	2,265	2,250	-----	15
Maritime Commission.....	7,104	7,261	157	-----
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.....	6,235	6,204	-----	31
National Archives.....	345	344	-----	1
National Capital Housing Authority.....	292	288	-----	4
National Capital Park and Planning Commission.....	24	23	-----	1
National Gallery of Art.....	311	319	8	-----
National Labor Relations Board.....	1,371	1,610	239	-----
National Mediation Board.....	116	115	-----	1
Office of Selective Service Records.....	706	720	14	-----
Panama Canal.....	24,512	24,255	-----	257
Railroad Retirement Board.....	2,759	2,765	-----	4
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.....	5,765	5,634	-----	131
Securities and Exchange Commission.....	1,122	1,111	-----	11
Smithsonian Institution.....	611	609	-----	2
Tariff Commission.....	219	221	2	-----
Tax Court of the United States.....	125	128	3	-----
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	14,326	14,697	371	-----
Veterans' Administration.....	202,603	201,910	-----	693
<b>Total, excluding National Military Establishment...</b>	<b>1,184,916</b>	<b>1,190,809</b>	<b>15,308</b>	<b>3,415</b>
<b>Net increase, excluding National Military Establish-</b>			<b>11,893</b>	
<b>ment.....</b>				
<b>National Military Establishment:</b>				
Office of Secretary of Defense.....	761	827	76	-----
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States.....	259,601	263,770	4,169	-----
Outside continental United States.....	130,355	130,780	425	-----
Department of the Air Force.....	115,331	117,305	1,974	-----
Department of the Navy.....	339,907	340,920	1,022	-----
<b>Total, including National Military Establishment...</b>	<b>2,030,861</b>	<b>2,050,420</b>	<b>22,974</b>	<b>3,415</b>
<b>Net increase, including National Military Establish-</b>			<b>19,559</b>	
<b>ment.....</b>				

<sup>†</sup> Includes 1,278 employees of Howard University and 95 employees of Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

TABLE IV.—Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during April 1948, and comparison with March

Department or agency	March	April	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Commerce.....	1,372	1,448	76	
Interior.....	5,189	5,968	779	
State.....	366	365		1
Treasury.....	3,652	3,689	37	
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission.....	239	236		3
Housing and Home Finance Agency.....	2	2		
Panama Canal.....	2,134	2,083		51
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	7,623	8,004	381	
Total, excluding National Military Establishment...	20,577	21,795	1,218	55
Net increase, excluding National Military Establishment.....			1,218	
National Military Establishment:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States.....	134,040	136,768	2,728	
Outside continental United States.....	99,104	98,715		389
Department of the Air Force <sup>1</sup> .....	67,809	69,226	1,417	
Department of the Navy.....	236,965	237,938	973	
Total, including National Military Establishment...	558,585	564,442	5,857	444
Net increase, including National Military Establishment.....			5,857	

<sup>1</sup> Industrial personnel of the Department of the Air Force is shown separately beginning this month. Air Force personnel inside United States only is reported in these figures; personnel outside continental United States is still reported by the Department of the Army.

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